

REMARKS

The Examiner amended claims 11 and 32 to remove the multiple dependency. The applicant did not authorize this amendment and no basis was given for the amendment. Multiple dependent claims are permissible, provided they refer to the other claims in the alternative and do not serve as a basis for any other multiple dependent claims ( 37 CFR 1.73; MPEP 608.01(i)).

The applicant requests that claims 11 and 32 be restored to depend upon claims 9 or 10 and 30 or 31 as specified above.

Favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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